GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department – Polavaram Irrigation Project - Allegations of irregularities committed by Sri E. Murali, the then Special Collector(LA), Polavaram Irrigation Project, Rajamahendravaram and Sri B. Sivanarayana Reddy, the then SDC(LA), Chintoor Unit in making irregular payment to wrongful persons to a tune of Rs.19.53 Crores in Kondamodalu Village of Devipatnam Mandal in Polavaram Irrigation Project – Preliminary enquiry report of Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted- Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1073 **Dated: 15-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the CCLA, A.P, Letter REV02-27/145/2022-VIG I SECCCLA(C.No. 1878917), Dt: 15/12/2022 along with the proposal of the Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram Ref. B1/203/2022, Dt:25.07.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.NO.211, Revenue(Vig,I) dept., dt: 08.05.2023.
3. From the District Collector, ASR District, Letter Rc.no.44/2023/DT-Admin, dt: 08.08.2024.
4. Govt., Memo.No. REV01-ANA0CCLV(DISC)/20/2023, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt:18.09.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.629, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.18.09.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.631, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.18.09.2024.
7. From Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector, Written Statement of Defence, Dt.20.09.2024.
8. from Sri B.Sivanarayana Reddy, formerly SDC (LA), Chintoor Unit, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Rajamahendravaram, Written statement of defence, Dt. .

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri E. Murali, the then Special Collector(LA), Polavaram Irrigation Project, Rajamahendravaram and Sri B. Sivanarayana Reddy, the then SDC(LA), Chintoor Unit on the allegations of irregularities committed by them in making irregular payment to wrongful persons to a tune of Rs.19.53 Crores in Kondamodalu Village of Devipatnam Mandal in Polavaram Irrigation Project.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an inquiring authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above charged officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint Smt/Kum Pedditi Dhatri Reddy, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Eluru District, as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above charged officers. The Inquiring Authority shall submit the inquiry report within a period of 90 days.

4. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statement of defences of the Charged Officers are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Smt/Kum Pedditi Dhatri Reddy, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Eluru District cum Inquiry Authority (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri) (w.e.)

Sri E. Murali, the then Special Collector(LA), Polavaram Irrigation Project, Rajamahendravaram and Sri B. Sivanarayana Reddy, the then SDCLA), Chintoor Unit (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration& Spl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, A.P, Mangalagiri

Copy to:-

The Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram.

The District Collector, East Godavari, Eluru/ASR District.

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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER